

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 7 and 9-12 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 7 and 9-11 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting, and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Further claim 12 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action.

DOUBLE PATENTING OBJECTION SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

The Applicant will file a terminal disclaimer once the application is ready for allowance.

REJECTION UNDER U.S.C § 112 SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

Claims 1, 7 and 9-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1 has been amended by deleting the term "or derivates thereof". Hence, Applicant respectfully request that this claim rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 7 has been amended such that it is depended upon claim 1. Hence, Applicant respectfully request that this claim rejection be withdrawn.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 12 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. As claim 1 has been amended by deleting the reference to derivatives, the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejection of claim 1 should be overcome and the Applicant respectfully request that dependent claim 12 is allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully hold that the claims submitted herewith fulfill the requirements of a patentable invention and that all rejections and objections be withdrawn and claims 1, 7 and 9-11 be allowed.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that might arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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